



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Crops Grow Quickly During Dry Week

Agricultural Summary

The average temperatures in the state ranged from 72 to 93 degree highs and 35 to 47 degree lows. Precipitation was light, with only one weather station reporting above normal. Major farm activities for the week included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa hay.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture declined from last week to 8% very short, 23% short, 62% adequate, and 7% surplus. Idaho farmers had an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

According to the Twin Falls County Extension Educator, the crops are progressing well, with grains being ahead of normal development. Caribou County reports irrigation is in full swing again and most potatoes are up. In Franklin County, some frost damage was noticed in winter wheat and spring barley. The Oneida County Extension Educator reports grasshoppers and crickets are a problem in some areas of that county.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock continues to be in good condition on summer ranges. First cutting alfalfa is at 71% complete for Idaho.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Potatoes 12" High	24	29	17
Dry Beans Emerged	83	97	73
Cherries Harvested	3	--	9

Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	--	96	78
Spring Wheat	86	43	17
Barley	76	39	18

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	4	7	78	11
Spring Wheat	--	3	12	80	5
Barley	2	4	18	73	3
Potato	--	--	16	75	9
Irr. Water Supply	1	9	47	36	7
Range & Pasture	--	9	33	53	5

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	73	82	45	94	96	98	93	89	87	75	54	49	78	75	57
Spring Wheat															
Headed	2	--	3	55	62	70	28	44	30	17	3	5	17	11	10
Barley															
Headed	3	--	3	56	34	64	29	36	41	15	3	6	18	11	16
Potatoes															
Emerged	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	99	100	94	88	90	81	92	93	85
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st cutting	31	29	27	99	86	89	79	80	82	60	51	38	71	65	60

Avg (2002 - 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 17, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Av g	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	72	47	59	-4	0.00	-0.28	4.94	-1.10	937	37	-51
Grangeville	74	45	58	-1	0.05	-0.66	9.55	-0.55	1056	57	-5
Lewiston	83	47	64	-4	0.07	-0.21	2.71	-1.59	1827	98	-17
Porthill	73	42	57	-4	0.29	-0.14	6.25	0.58	1087	51	-24
Winchester	78	39	58	4	0.00	-0.51	7.22	-2.54	855	58	22
Southwest											
Boise	88	43	65	-2	0.01	-0.20	2.75	-1.37	1716	107	-5
Emmett	87	45	65	-2	0.68	0.47	2.73	-1.36	1615	104	-8
Glenns Ferry	93	43	66	1	0.14	-0.07	2.86	-0.22	1653	115	5
Grandview	92	41	66	-3	0.01	-0.20	1.69	-0.88	1709	113	-13
Nampa	83	44	65	-3	0.06	-0.15	1.86	-1.54	1731	105	-10
Parma	88	45	66	1	0.06	-0.19	2.26	-1.43	1768	115	7
South Central											
Fairfield	82	35	57	-2	0.12	-0.14	1.36	-2.85	821	48	-7
Malta	88	38	61	1	0.00	-0.29	3.92	-0.21	1076	82	3
Picabo	85	41	61	3	0.00	-0.28	1.65	-2.35	1104	80	18
Rupert	86	43	62	-1	0.00	-0.21	2.23	-1.16	1260	84	-2
Twin Falls	87	44	63	2	0.00	-0.21	2.22	-1.38	1391	92	9
East											
Aberdeen	86	47	64	4	0.00	-0.21	2.99	-0.41	1185	99	26
Ashton	85	40	60	4	0.01	-0.47	3.23	-3.37	932	71	18
Fort Hall	86	41	62	-1	0.00	-0.28	3.16	-1.24	1105	83	-1
Idaho Falls	87	43	64	4	0.00	-0.28	1.38	-2.60	1137	95	18
Lava Hot Springs	90	43	65	4	0.04	-0.24	3.09	-1.31	1140	103	19
Monteview	87	37	61	1	0.00	-0.28	1.41	-2.12	985	76	1
Preston	91	46	67	6	0.00	-0.35	4.63	-0.33	1286	124	41
Rexburg	82	41	61	4	0.00	-0.36	2.65	-2.11	1040	81	23

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.